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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES IN SINGAPORE

AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER TOLD ME AT LUNCH TODAY THAT THEY HAD REPORT FROM THEIR WASHINGTON EMBASSY THAT USG SOURCE HAD TOLD EMBASSY THAT 60 VIETNAMESE REFUGEES HAD COMMITTED SUICIDE WHILE IN SINGAPORE WATERS. WE HAVE HEARD RUMOR OF SIX (NOT SIXTY) SUICIDES, BUT NO CONFIRMATION OF ANY. IF THERE HAD BEEN EVEN AS MANY AS SIX, I BELIEVE WE WOULD HAVE HAD SOME FAIRLY SOLID EVIDENCE TO SUBSTANTIATE. WOULD BE INTERESTED IN KNOWING SOURCE OF SUCH REPORT AND STRONGLY ADVISE AGAINST ANY FURTHER REFERENCE TO SUCH OBVIOUSLY EXAGGERATED REPORTING.
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